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Mr. Paul Gottinger  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. **19-00948-FOIA**

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This letter is an acknowledgment of your FOIA request dated January 12, 2019, and received in this office on January 14, 2019, regarding a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Your request has been assigned tracking number 19-00948-FOIA. Your request will be assigned to a Research Specialist for processing and you will be notified of the findings as soon as possible. If you do not receive a response after thirty business days from when we received your request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from an SEC FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). A list of SEC FOIA Public Liaisons can be found on our agency website at <https://www.sec.gov/oso/contact/foia-contact.html>. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov) or via email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

In the interim, if you have any questions about your request, you may contact this office by calling (202) 551-7900, or sending an e-mail to [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov). Please refer to your tracking number when contacting us.

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Sincerely,

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